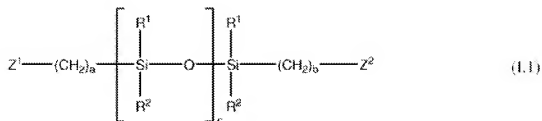


Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Georg Hasselmann on 7/31/2009.
3. The application has been amended as follows:
 - a) In claim 37, line 5 and 6, please DELETE the language "which comprises at least two groups reactive toward isocyanate groups,"
 - b) In claim 37, line 6-8, please DELETE the language "with a number-average molecular weight of more than 280 which contain at least two active hydrogen atoms and at least one siloxane group per molecule,".
 - c) In claim 37, line 6, after the language "chosen from compounds b3)", please INSERT the language --- wherein b3) is at least one compound chosen from:

polysiloxanes of the formula I.1



in which

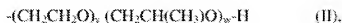
a and b, independently of one another, are 1 to 8,

c is 2 to 100,

R¹ and R², independently of one another, are C₁-C₈-alkyl, benzyl or phenyl,

Z¹ and Z², independently of one another, are OH, NHR³ or a radical of the

formula II



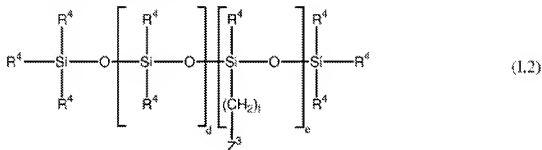
where

in the formula II the alkylene oxide units can be in any order, and

v and w, independently of one another, are an integer from 0 to 200, where the sum of v and w is >0.

R³ is hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl;

-polysiloxanes of the formula 1.2



in which

the siloxane units can be in any order,

the radicals R⁴ are each, independently of one another, C₁-C₈-alkyl,

d is an integer from 5 to 1000,

e is an integer from 2 to 100,

f is an integer from 2 to 8,

Z³ is OH, NHR³, where R³ is as defined above, or a radical of the formula III



where

in the formula III the alkylene oxide units can be in any order,

x and y, independently of one another, are an integer from 0 to 200, where the sum of x and y is >0,

and mixtures thereof, ---.

d) Please cancel claim 38.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
5. The prior art has failed to teach or suggest polyether-urethane comprising a polyalkylene glycol monoallyl ether having a number-average molecular weight between 300 and 5,000.
6. Instead, the prior art at best teaches:
 - a) Polyurethane comprising pendant polyether chains having allyl-functionality – see U.S. Patent 3,042,725 – however the allyl group is not a monoallyl-ether group,
 - b) Polyurethane comprising pendant polyether chains having monoallyl-ether groups – see U.S. Patent 5,132,329 – but not a number-average molecular weight between 300 and 5,000 and
 - c) Polyurethane comprising monoallyl ether groups – see U.S. Patent 4,005,041 - however, said monoallyl ether is a low molecular weight compound such as trimethylol propane mono-allyl ether - not polyalkylene glycol monoallyl-ether.
7. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BENJAMIN J. GILLESPIE whose telephone number is (571)272-2472. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am-5:30pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vasu Jagannathan can be

reached on 571-272-1119. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

9. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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